



# The Mischievous Journey of Cock and Hen

Once upon a time, in a colorful little farmyard, there lived a clever cock and a cheerful hen. They loved adventures and one bright morning, they decided to go on a journey together. The cock, being quite handy, built a splendid little carriage with four bright red wheels. And guess what? He even harnessed four tiny mice to pull it!

Excitedly, the hen fluffed her feathers and hopped into the carriage beside the cock. Off they went, the mice squeaking happily as the carriage rolled along.

Soon, they met a sleek, green-eyed cat who meowed, "Where are you two off to?" The cock, with a proud puff of his chest, replied, "We're off to visit the house of Herr Korbes!" The cat, curious and eager, asked if she could join. "Of course!" crowed the cock, "But be careful not to dirty my shiny red wheels!"

So the cat hopped onto the back of the carriage, her tail swishing in excitement. As they continued, their carriage became quite the sight. A round, jolly millstone joined them, laughing heartily. A small, curious egg wobbled aboard, followed by a quacking, happy duck. Then came a sharp, shiny pin and lastly, a slender, twinkling needle. They all found cozy spots in the carriage, making it a peculiar, yet cheerful parade rolling towards Herr Korbes' house.

When they finally arrived, guess what? Herr Korbes wasn't home! The mice scurried the carriage into the barn. The hen and cock perched up high, watching over their new friends. The cat curled up by the hearth, the duck perched on a pole, while the egg snuggled in a towel. The pin and needle hid themselves in a cushion and on the bed, waiting for Herr Korbes.

But oh, when Herr Korbes returned, things turned quite topsy-turvy! As he tried to light the fire, the cat playfully tossed ashes at him. Surprised, he dashed to wash his face, only to be splashed by the duck! Trying to dry off, the egg rolled into him and broke, sticking his eyes shut! Ouch!

Annoyed, Herr Korbes tried to sit down, but yelped as the pin pricked him! He jumped onto his bed, hoping for relief, but no - the needle was there to give him a tiny poke!

Frustrated and angry, Herr Korbes decided to storm out, but as he opened the door, down came the millstone, and that was the end of Herr Korbes. Oh, he must have been quite the naughty man to get such a welcome!

And that's the tale of the cock and the hen's adventurous journey. What a day full of surprises and mischief!